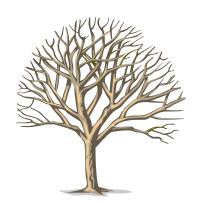
2009 FORESTRY DIVISION REPORT



TREE TRIMMING

 Small
 Medium
 Large

 844
 728
 2709

4281

TREE REMOVALS

Private DED Elms = 292

Other Public Trees = 762

TALL GRASS / WEED NOTICES SENT

551

PLANTING PERMITS

215 permits issued for park and boulevard tree planting

TREE PLANTING

360 trees total (including RNeighborWoods)

755 prairie plants and shrubs

260 RNeighborWoods trees (forestry division assisted)

TRAINING SESSIONS

Electrical Hazard Awareness Program (EHAP)
Forest Industry Chainsaw Safety Training – Ken Lallemont
7th Annual SE MN Arborist Workshop – with Arbormaster Training – over 300 attended

FORESTRY DIVISION HIGHLIGHTS

- Assisted in statewide Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) detection program for the fifth year; 25 traps were put in ash trees finding no EAB present
- Taught two citizen forester classes in conjunction with RNeighborWoods at Quarry Hill Nature Center
- Planted numerous boulevard trees using citizen volunteers
- Planned and assisted the SE Minnesota Arborist workshop & moderated the sessions
- Began the City of Rochester parks tree inventory
- 27th Year as Tree City USA 5th Year with a Growth Award
- Purchased replacement one ton dump truck new 906 (938)
- Continued monthly radio program with KROC 1340 Andy Brownell
- Received EAB grant \$50,000 in ash replacement money
- Jacob elected MN Society of Arboriculture VP